

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

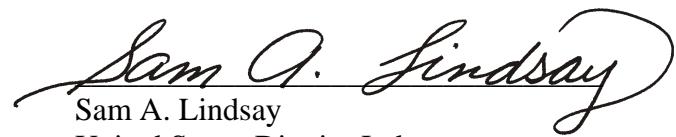
**STEPHEN McCOLLUM, STEPHANIE §
KINGREY, and SANDRA McCOLLUM, §
individually and as heirs at law to the Estate of §
Larry Gene McCollum,** §
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Plaintiffs, §
§
v. § Civil Action No. **3:12-CV-2037-L**
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**BRAD LIVINGSTON, JEFF PRINGLE,
and TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE,** §
§
Defendants. §

MEDIATION ORDER

After reviewing the Joint Status Report filed in this case, the court **determines** that this case is appropriate for mediation. The parties are therefore **directed** to participate in mediation by **February 15, 2013**. The parties shall appear **in person** before a mediator of their mutual choosing and participate in mediation. If a party is an entity rather than an individual, a person with settlement authority must appear **in person** on behalf of the entity. The mediator shall submit a report to the court within five days of the mediation.

In accordance with § III(G) of this court's Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan, the clerk of the court shall transmit to counsel a copy of its "Alternative Dispute Resolution Summary" form. Counsel shall be jointly responsible for ensuring that the mediator receives the form in a timely fashion. The mediator is ordered to return the form to the clerk of the court (not to the undersigned's chambers) in accordance with the clerk's instructions. The mediator's obligation to return the clerk's form is separate from the obligation to submit a report to the court.

It is so ordered this 25th day of September, 2012.



Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge